

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 8-11. This sheet, which includes Figs. 8-11, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 8-11.

In Figs. 8-11, a prior art legend has been added to the right side of the figure reference number.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets  
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

**REMARKS**

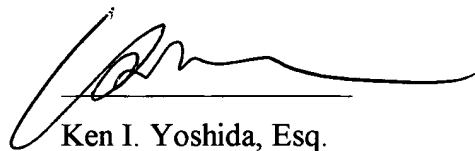
The Examiner has objected to the drawings for the lack of the PRIOR ART legends. The "PRIOR ART" legends has been added to the Figures 8-11 in compliance with 37 CFR §1.121(d). The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter this amendment since no new matter is added and no scope of allowed claims is changed.

If entry of this Rule 312 amendment is refused for any reason, the undersigned asks the Examiner to immediately contact him by telephone.

**Conclusion**

In view of the above amendments and the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request a favorable Office Action so indicating.

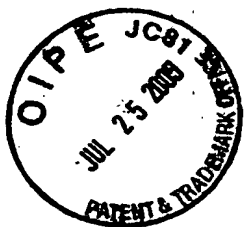
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken I. Yoshida', is written over a horizontal line.

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FIG. 8 PRIOR ART ← *Prior art legend added*

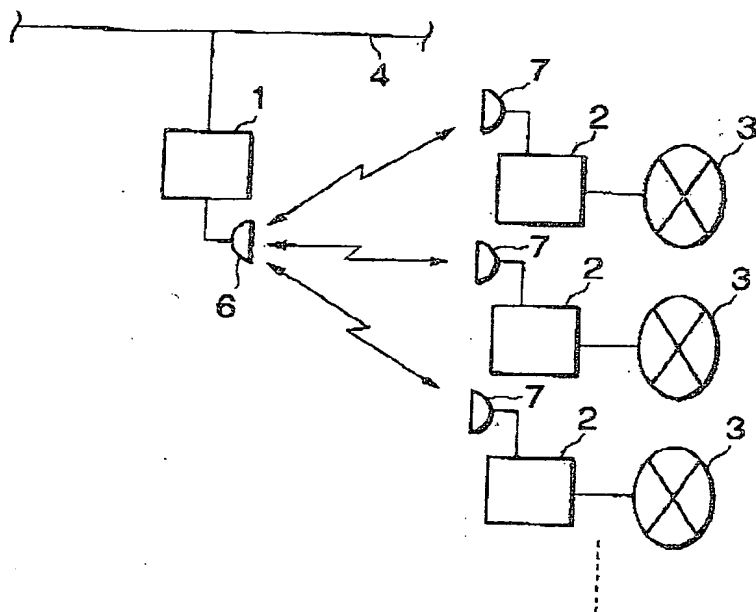
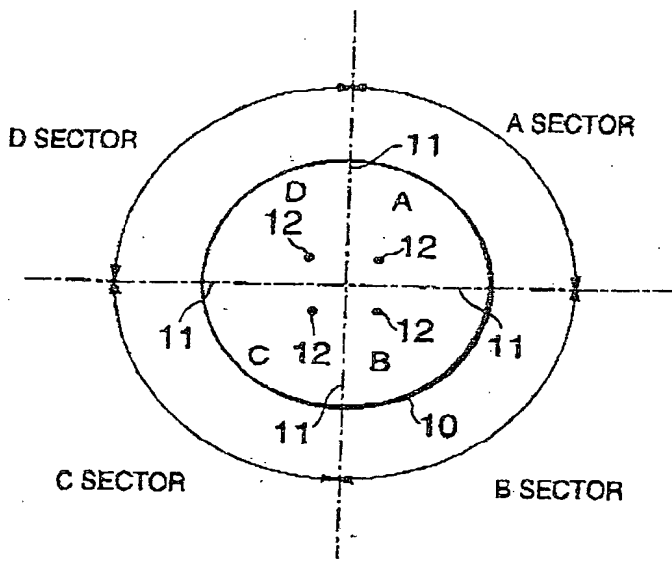


FIG. 9 PRIOR ART ← *Prior art legend added*



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FIG. 10 PRIOR ART

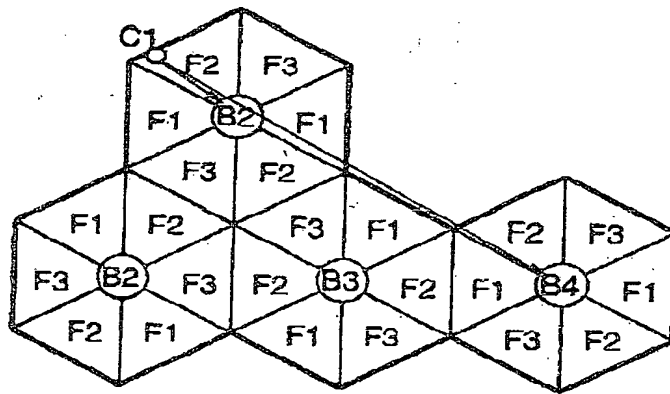


FIG. 11 PRIOR ART ← prior art legend art added

